



County of Los Angeles
Sheriff's Department Headquarters
4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754-2169



LERO'

June 17, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt a Resolution (Attachment I) authorizing the Sheriff to accept a grant award in the amount of \$40,000 from the California Department of Boating and Waterways to administer an abandoned vessel abatement program and to execute any subsequent amendments, modifications, extensions, augmentations, and any other tasks necessary for the completion of the grant.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Sheriff's Department submitted a grant application to the California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) requesting funding for abandoned vessel abatement in the Marina Del Rey Harbor. On April 23, 2003, DBW sent notification that the Sheriff's Department had been awarded \$40,000 to start the first year of a three-year Abatement Program. The funding will assist the Department's Administrative Services Division, Property and Evidence Unit, in conjunction with Marina Del Rey Sheriff's Station, to carry out its program to rid the harbor of unsightly, abandoned and submerged vessels.

A Tradition of Service

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
June 17, 2003
Page 2

The DBW requires that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution authorizing the Sheriff to execute the State Contract No. 02-214-508 (Attachment II).

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The grant award from the DBW to undertake this new abatement program conforms to the Los Angeles County Strategic Plan as it provides the Sheriff's Department with the fiscal ability to respond to a public need, thereby, providing public services that are beneficial and responsive.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The DBW is providing a total of \$40,000 for the first year of funding. This funding provides for the cost of abatement of abandoned and submerged vessels in the Marina Del Rey Harbor.

The first-year funding has been included in the Department's Fiscal Year 2003-04 budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The resolution and contract have been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel. The DBW Grant is effective beginning April 21, 2003, and ends June 30, 2005. The grant will be augmented yearly by DBW. The Sheriff's Department has requested bids for the abatement contract through the Internal Services Department to ensure adherence with County Policy and Procedures.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There is no impact to any other county agency.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
June 17, 2003
Page 3

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval, the Sheriff's Department needs to obtain four individually certified copies of the Board adopted letter and Resolution. The Sheriff's Department's contacts for the requested Board action are Karen Anderson, Grants Manager, at (323) 526-5408 or Marcelle Murr, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leroy D. Baca". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the County of Los Angeles is charged with providing vital services for the courts, law enforcement, and adult and juvenile justice to a population in excess of nine million people; and

WHEREAS the County of Los Angeles is authorized, pursuant to Government Code Section 26500.5, to participate in any projects or programs to improve the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS the Sheriff's Department is responsible for conducting marine safety and enforcement patrol in protected areas; and

WHEREAS the California Department of Boating and Waterways provides State funding under the State Boating Safety and Enforcement Program to local jurisdictions for boating safety and enforcement programs on waters within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS the California Department of Boating and Waterways has issued one \$40,000 grant award to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to provide a vessel abatement program; and

WHEREAS the grant award from the California Department of Boating and Waterways will assist the Sheriff's Department to more efficiently carry out its marine safety and enforcement patrol responsibilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby authorizes the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, as agent for the County, to accept, execute and sign grant award Contract No. 02-214-508 with the California Department of Boating and Waterways, and any subsequent amendments, modifications, extensions and augmentations pertaining to said grant award contract, upon review by County Counsel.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles this _____ day of _____, 2003.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By  5/29/03
Gary Gross, Senior Deputy County Counsel